

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 2

Hunter Check Station Results for First Week of the Season (Oct. 21-29) 2017

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-tailed Black								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
			Elk	Mule deer	tailed deer	bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf			
Darby (includes HD 321)	2017	1,651	93	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	116	7.0	9
	2016	1,636	75	5	22	1	0	0	0	1	104	6.4	0
	2015	1,649	92	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	137	8.3	0
	2014 ^b	1,867	88	12	42	0	1	2	0	1	146	7.8	8
	2013	2,517	161	24	44	0	0	1	0	0	230	9.1	17
Anaconda	2017	487	18	3	17	2	0	1	0	0	41	8.4	4
	2016	560	14	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	23	4.1	1
	2015	671	23	7	11	2	2	1	0	0	46	6.9	0
	2014	757	24	7	4	2	0	1	0	0	38	5.0	0
	2013	649	28	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	36	5.5	12
Bonner	2017	1,974	46	10	132	3	0	0	0	1	192	9.7	2
	2016	2,218	31	31	125	2	0	0	0	1	190	8.6	0
	2015	2,196	24	18	114	3	0	0	0	0	159	7.2	1
	2014	2,066	17	19	91	0	1	1	0	0	129	6.2	0
	2013	2,126	31	14	70	1	0	0	0	0	116	5.5	2
All Stations through 1st week	2017	4,112	157	21	162	7	0	1	0	1	349	8.5	
	2016	4,414	120	40	152	3	0	0	0	2	317	7.2	
	2015	4,516	139	40	155	5	2	1	0	0	342	7.6	
	2014	4,690	129	38	137	2	2	4	0	1	313	6.7	
	2013	5,292	220	43	117	1	0	1	0	0	382	7.2	

~Wolf harvest only reflects those wolves checked at the R2 check stations; it is not total reported harvest.

^aSnowtel sites at Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda) & Copper Camp (Bonner).

^bDarby Check Station was operated only on weekends beginning in 2014, compared with 7 days per week previously.

WEATHER: Weather was mild in week 1. Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s in the valleys, with periods of rain without any significant snowfall.